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EXAMINER: KEVIN R. KRUEER

FOR: LAYERED ARTICLES HAVING POLYOXYMETHYLENE BLEND SUBSTRATES WITH
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Dear Sir:

This is Applicants' response to the Office Action that was mailed on April 3, 2007, for which a one month period for response was set. This response follows (i) Applicants' Request for Continued Examination, which was submitted in response to the Office Action dated May 16, 2006, and (ii) most recently, the Advisory Action mailed November 1, 2006.

Claims 1-5 and 7-14 stand rejected. Claim 15 was previously withdrawn from consideration. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections in view of the following amendment and remarks. New claim 16 is added.